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NOTICE.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 3RD, 1910.

A LITTLE MORE than two weeks ago HIS EXCELLENCY SIR FREDERICK LUGARD explained on the occasion of the introduction of the Opium Amendment Ordinance in the Legislative Council that, as had been feared, the closing of the opium divans had led to the opium habit assuming other and much worse forms than smoking, and he instanced the eating of pills containing compounds of opium or morphine, while mention was also made of opium being taken in liquor. That these evils exist is unhappily too true, and an inquiry into local conditions will confirm the official opinion expressed by HIS EXCELLENCY. As the Hon. Mr. MURRAY STEWART was quick to point out at the time, there has been no attempt, so far as Hongkong is concerned, to suppress the opium habit. All that has been done is to remove facilities for the smoking of opium, the object being to discourage the habit. With that object most people are in sympathy, but, as has been stated so often before, that sympathy is not extended to the hasty and inconscient manner in which the policy is being carried out. The zeal of the reformers has

not been kept within bounds and the precipitate action which they compelled the Imperial Government to authorize in Hongkong has had the immediate result of discouraging one form of the opium habit for others much more injurious. As medical opinion has decided that it is fatal to attempt to reform the chronic inebriate by a sudden stoppage of the liquor which has had a baneful effect on the individual, so should it be borne in mind that it is equally inadvisable to suddenly deprive one who has acquired the opium habit of his beloved drug, the substance of which his roseate dreams are made. Not a few of the deaths which take place in prison may be ascribed to this cause, and intelligent Chinese opinion in the Colony agrees that men committed to Victoria Gaol who have contracted the opium habit die very quickly on being separated from the pipe. That, however, is not the aspect of the question, important though it be, on which we wish to dwell. We wish rather to draw attention to the serious consequences of eating and drinking opium, habits which have been created practically as the result of the drug being less easily obtained. Formerly smokers were content to leave the residuum which remained in the pipes after smoking, and it was purchased by the Opium Farmer as opium dross, and this, with fresh opium added to it, was subsequently sold as dross opium, the buyers of this belonging mostly to the coolie class. Now, however, it is not uncommon for smokers to retain the dross and afterwards swallow it, or else to immerse it in Chinese wine and drink it. These much more harmful practices are resorted to by people whose means will not enable them to purchase the same quantities of opium that they did before the price was raised, and while this regrettable state of affairs cannot wholly be laid to the charge of the reformers yet they are not entirely blameless in the matter. Had they been content to pursue a more moderate policy their progress would have been greater by reason of the fact that they would have aroused less opposition. The objection to hasty and ill-considered measures which has been very keen in Hongkong has been made to assume an attitude of antagonism to reform which is altogether different to the actual feelings of the Colony, a fact which is seized upon by a Peking journal and induces it to remark, "that writers have been hired in Hongkong and South China to hoodwink the world with the idea that China is not sincere in the anti-opium crusade." A little more regard to the disturbing effects in trade and commerce which have been occasioned by the policy would have reached a proper and timely fruition. Moreover, the heroic measures adopted in Hongkong were largely unnecessary. Opium smoking is a declining habit, and when the older generation pass away there will be no demand for the drug. A widespread sentiment has been created amongst Chinese against perpetuating the national curse, and it is safe to say that few of the younger generation have come under the seductive influence of the narcotic. That being so, it is obvious that the complete disappearance of the habit is only a matter of time, a comparatively little time too, when regard is had to the radical nature of the resultant reform. The progress of the last quarter of century has only to be remembered to enable this fact to be appreciated. The couch with its opium-smoking paraphernalia is no longer found in the offices of Chinese merchants, and the modern cigar or cigarette, or the ubiquitous cup of tea, has taken the place of the pernicious pipe of opium. Such a change in national habits in that short period is significant, and must induce all well-wishers of China to anticipate the future hopefully. In Hongkong the daily consumption of opium has fallen off within the past few weeks from 1,400 taels to 900, and the sale of dross opium, sold only to the coolie class, has shown even a more remarkable decrease having fallen from between 1,400 and 1,800 taels a day to nearly 200 taels. These figures would afford reason for gratification were it not for the fact that they only tell half the story. The other half relates to the development of other habits as already indicated. The present situation may, however, be summed in these words. Partly through the closing of divans, which has deprived many of the only opportunities available for the form of indulgence practised therein, and partly through the enhanced price of the commodity, opium smoking is on the decline in Hongkong, but as the scarcity of the drug has given rise to the practice assuming other more deleterious forms, the net result at present is nil. Good has been achieved. Harm has also been

done. The one balances the other, and the credit that might have been given to the reform proposals have meantime to be withheld.

The Shanghai Races, which were to have commenced yesterday, were postponed.

Another Chinese daily paper is proposed to be started in Peking by Mr. Kang Shih-to.

The *Minatara* leaves for the North to-day. As will be seen from the postal notice, she will carry, by courtesy of the Captain, the mails to Yokohama and Tokyo.

Another case of plague, making the fifth this season, was reported yesterday. It proved fatal. Like two of the others it came from Kennedytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koswick will be welcomed back to Hongkong. Mrs. Koswick has already reached here, but Mr. Koswick is remaining at Shanghai to be present at the races.

An American commercial man on being interviewed at Manila, declared that that city was the centre of the Orient and the time was not far distant when it would be the commercial centre as well. Brave words.

The following typhoon warning, which was despatched from Manila Observatory at 5 p.m. last night, was received by the American Consulate General at 6.30 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon east of the Pelew Islands moving W. or W.N.W.

A large rice mill at Cholon, a suburb of Saigon, with surrounding rice and paddy gardens and contents, was totally destroyed by fire on the 18th ult. The insurance total \$830,000, and several of the English and Colonial Companies are interested.

For the last few days launches running to Chekwan, which is beyond Deep Bay and in Chinese territory, have been carrying full complements of passengers to participate in the festival of the Goddess of the Heavens, which was celebrated yesterday.

Detective-Sergeant Watt placed three natives before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of kidnapping a boy from Kongmoon and bringing him into the Colony by fraud. The case was adjourned pending the arrival of witnesses from Kongmoon.

A native appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on a charge of returning from banishment. The police proved that he had been banished twice, the last time on the 27th ultimo. Now he has raised the defence that he was born at Quarry Bay. The hearing was adjourned.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. R. Wood fined a lakong \$50, the alternative being six weeks' imprisonment, for accepting a bribe of \$5. Evidence was given of a launch running between the mainland and the island, and the witness stated that he could not proceed there were gamblers aboard. He was willing to let the launch go if the consignor paid him \$5. The amount was handed over, but the note was marked and thus the accused was caught in the act.

The Cantonese, Wang Chao-ming, who has been apprehended in Peking as a member of the Revolutionary party, and who was formerly an editor of a paper, is now confined in the goal of the inner city, and it is reported is being treated as a first-class prisoner. In his examination he has not been compelled to kneel before the court, and has been allowed to use his own bedding in the prison. The members of the Grand Council have stated that they desire to have the treatment of this man made a precedent for other future cases.

The *Sumatra Post* takes note of the alarm felt by F. M. S. planters lest the Java Government should forbid coolie emigration from there. It points out that there is no need for Government prohibition at all. For the moment rubber growing in Java calls for more labour—even now that cry has been raised—all the local labour force available will be required, and Javanese coolie emigration will stop as a matter of course. Deli, too, will feel the pinch, and will have to turn to Chinese and Japanese labourers. The Malays there are next door to useless.

The Manila Tobacco Association has decided to limit to 15 per cent. all orders for cigars of the cheaper grades. Beginning on May 1st cigars intended for exportation to the United States will be divided into three groups, and will be shipped in the following proportions: first group, 35 per cent.; second group, not more than 65 per cent. nor less than 50 per cent.; third group, 15 per cent. Figures show that the demand for high grade cigars has steadily increased, but the flooding of the market with cheaper grades which have been held in reserve is felt here to have but one result, and that is the loss of prestige which the higher grades have already attained.

Rear-Admiral de la Croix de Castries landed officially at Blake Pier shortly after half past ten o'clock yesterday morning. He was met at the landing stage by Captain Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C. and by M. Gaston Liebert, French Consul General, and as the distinguished visitor stepped ashore a salute of thirteen guns was fired. At the same time the guard of honour from the Rajputs, which was drawn up before the pier, came to the salute, and the band played the "Marseillaise." After inspecting the guard the French Admiral and his party called on His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at Government House, and in the afternoon Sir Henry May returned the call.

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 1st May, 1910, shows that of non-Chinese there were 517 to the Library and 160 to the Museum and of Chinese 270 to the former and 2,577 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 787 persons and the Museum by 2,737.

In testing his ability to swim under water Roy H. Gearhart, of the bureau of constabulary at Manila collapsed suddenly on Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A. swimming tank and would have died but for timely assistance. In the presence of several others he doubled the length of the tank and had started back again but after going a few feet bubbles on the surface indicated his unexpected distress. Messrs. Heinemann and Burgess dived and brought him up unconscious. He came to in a short time and was taken upstairs to his room. He was up and around next day.

## MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

MACAO, May 1st.

The death took place on Friday last of Mr. José da Silva, a very old and much respected resident of this city, at the ripe age of eighty-six years. He was a very prominent lawyer and at one time conducted the Portuguese weekly *O Independente* in the Colony. He was also the proprietor of one of the largest stores in Macao. He is survived by four sons, three daughters, and one sister. One of his surviving sons, Mr. Constantino J. da Silva, has a successful practice, and, following in the footsteps of Mr. da Silva, Sr., is editor of the *Macao Truth—A Verdade*. The funeral took place on Sunday, when over 100 friends followed the remains to the grave.

Complaints are numerous as to the annoyance caused by the Chinese Customs station at Macao. It is stated that passenger junk boats are unduly delayed by the Customs staff, who give unnecessary trouble in examining cargo. The last mail brought news of the death of Senhor Drogos de Sa, the late harbourmaster and recently acting-governor. His name was held in the highest honour, and Macao would be glad to welcome a few more public-spirited citizens like him.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. YOUNG HEE.

A very pleasing ceremony took place at the Wenzai Government School on Saturday last, when the scholars assembled and, much to his surprise, presented the headmaster, Mr. Young Hee with an illuminated address and a gold pendant suitably inscribed on the occasion of his promotion to Queen's College as Supervisor of Translation and Vernacular Studies. Mr. Young Hee has held the post of headmaster for over seven years, during which period the school has made marked and steady progress in every way. Much regret is expressed by the scholars at his departure, as he has, by earnest devotion to his work, endeavoured to them all. In the evening, Mr. Young was entertained by the members of the staff. We heartily congratulate Mr. Young Hee on his well-earned promotion.

## SOLDIERS' CLUB BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

**VOLUNTEERS DEFEAT 88TH COY. R.G.A.**

The match between the Volunteers and the 88th Co. in this tournament concluded last weekend, the Volunteers winning by 37 points. In the final games Captain Clapman of the Volunteers defeated Sergeant Gregory of the 88th Co. by 57, while in the exciting game between Private Beattie of the Volunteers and Trumpeter McGregor of the Artillery the former won by two points. The scores now stand—

88TH COY.		VOLUNTEERS.	
Gr. Montgomery	250 Pts. Phillips	185	
Gr. Bridgman	235 Pts. Bullock	250	
Capt. Lindstrom	167 Pts. Lamont	250	
Gr. Barclay	250 Pts. St. Sgt. Avenall	215	
Corporal Parker	224 Pts. Bishop	250	
Bdr. Polling	159 Pts. Lapsley	210	
Bdr. Clarke	250 Pts. M. Higby	212	
Major Logan	235 Pts. Hamilton	250	
Captain Clapman	250 Pts. Gregory	193	
Tpr. McGregor	248 Pts. Beattie	250	

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The next match will be between the Royal Engineers "A" team, and the Royal Artillery from Stonecutters.

## THE CHANGSHA RIOTS.

Her light on the information already received regarding the progress of events in Changsha is thrown by a letter dated from that city on April 20, which has been received by the China Inland Mission and has, says the *N.C. Daily News*, been courteously placed at our disposal. From this we gather that the position had so far improved on the evening of Tuesday, the 19th, that Mr. W. M. Hewlett, the British Consul, felt justified in allowing the foreigners who had remained at Changsha on board the *Kiao* to go on shore, and preparations were made to spend the night in such buildings as were available. At midnight, however, the acting Governor withdrew his promises of protection and at 2.30 a.m. the British Consul called upon all British subjects to leave the town, as the Peking Government had refused to recognize the acting Governor.

The few residents still remaining at Changsha were, at the date of the letter, on houseboats flying the British flag and under shelter of the Commissioner of Customs' house on the island. Missionaries from Peking were expected to arrive shortly in obedience to the summons to leave the interior.

No little anxiety is felt regarding the state of affairs at Changsha on the west side of the Tungting Lake. No communication has been received from this town for over a week. A British gunboat had been sent from Changsha to investigate the situation. All telegraphic communication with Changsha has been interrupted, we understand, since Sunday, April 17th.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

LONDON, May 1st.

In a fight at San Francisco between the British pugilist Morgan and the American McCarthy, the latter was knocked out by a swinging blow on the jaw in the sixteenth round. He dropped unconscious and died later.

Morgan has been formally charged with manslaughter.

## MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS.

LONDON, May 1st.

The May Day demonstrations in Paris proved a fiasco, the demonstrators being overawed by the display of military and police.

## FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, May 2nd.

After thirteen hours' fighting the Turkish troops have cleared the Albanians from Kachanik Pass.

It is unofficially stated that the losses of the Turks were one hundred, while the Albanian losses totalled five hundred men.

It is believed that the back of the insurrection is broken, for the Albanians are dispersing and returning homewards.

[FROM THE "CABLENEWS AMERICAN."]

## AMERICAN POLITICS.

WASHINGTON, April 26th.

President Taft has tendered to Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York the vacancy on the Supreme Court caused by the death of Justice Brewer. Governor Hughes has accepted, but has requested that the appointment be delayed until next October in order that he may conclude a number of important matters at Albany. President Taft has agreed. The announcement has been received with satisfaction throughout the country.

The elimination of Governor Charles Evans Hughes from New York politics by his acceptance of the appointment to the Supreme Bench has created a furor throughout the State. It is generally conceded that the change leaves Mr. Theodore Roosevelt practically dictator in the Republican party here. There is a renewal of the effort to persuade him to accept the gubernatorial nomination. It is admitted by the Republican bosses that it will be difficult to find a candidate who can lead the party to victory in view of the disclosures that have followed the bribery probe in the State legislature.

NEW YORK, April 28th.

The Republicans of this State are laying plans to persuade Mr. Theodore Roosevelt to take charge of the next campaign as manager. A conference of the party leaders has formulated the programme. A committee will immediately take the matter up with Mr. Roosevelt. He will be asked to manage the campaign, and in the event of Republican success to take Mr. Chauncey Depew's place in the United States Senate if he does not want to be Governor.

[FROM THE "N.C. DAILY NEWS"]

## THE ALBANIAN REVOLT.

LONDON, April 26th.

Telegrams from Constantinople report that hostilities have been resumed in Albania.

The insurgents, estimated to number 30,000, are opposed to forty battalions of troops. Sharp skirmishes have occurred in various districts. Turkey is dispatching reinforcements. It is reported that the Turks have routed the Albanians at Stimja.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The str. *Indragunila* left Manila on the 1st inst. p.m., and is due here to-morrow at daylight.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. *Sardinia* is expected to arrive here on the 4th inst., at 5 p.m., and will leave for London on the 5th inst., at about 10 a.m.

The T.M. str. *Asia* arrived at San Francisco on the 30th ult.

The G.P.R. str. *Empress of China* arrived at Kobe at 9 p.m. on the 29th ult., and left again at 12.30 p.m. on Saturday for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 2 p.m. on the 1st inst.

The M.M. str. *Tourane* with French Mail of the 10th ult., and mails from London of the 9th ult., left Singapore on the 2nd inst., at 4 p.m., and is expected to arrive here on Monday, the 9th inst., at daylight, and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, May 2nd.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. F. A. HAZELAND  
(ACTING JUDGE).

CLAIM FOR GOODS SOLD.

Action was brought by the Hop Lee firm against Kwong Fat Leung to recover \$258.31, being balance due for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. P. Sydenham Dixon (of Mr. R. A. Harding's office) represented the plaintiff, and there was no appearance by the defendant.

Service of the writ on defendant was proved by bailiff Rosario, the plaintiff proved the debt, and his Lordship entered judgment on his behalf.

SAILOR OUT OF HIS RECKONING.

ATTACKS CHINESE WITH A KNIFE.

John Schnidder, a seaman on the steamer *River Clyde*, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday with assaulting a Chinese named Leung Tai Hok and occasioning him actual bodily harm in Des Vaux Road West on Sunday night.

The evidence showed that between nine and ten o'clock on the night mentioned, the defendant took a sampan for his ship, but as he did not pay he was put ashore again. Then it appears that he was afraid of being mobbed by the Chinese, and as the complainant and another man were walking along the *Praha* he approached from behind and stabbed the complainant in the side. He was somewhat drunk at the time, but after his act he took a ricksha and directed the puller towards the Sailors' Home. Complainant, his friend, and others gave chase, and the defendant was arrested near the Home, and then had the pocket knife, the blade of which was smeared with fresh blood, on his person.

His Worship asked the defendant if he wished to ask any questions.

Defendant—What about the 50 or 60 men who were throwing stones at me. They nearly smashed up the ricksha I was in.

This was denied by witnesses, and Inspector Robertson informed the Court that the police had been unable to find the ricksha coolie.

A lakong gave evidence as to stopping defendant's ricksha. As soon as it was stopped defendant jumped out and ran away. Witness gave chase, and when he gained on the defendant the latter pulled out his knife and began to flourish it. While he was doing this witness dare not go close to him, but an Indian constable appeared on the scene and the knife was put away. Then defendant was arrested, and the knife was taken from him.

Inspector Robertson gave evidence as to complainant and defendant arriving at the West Point Station, the former with a stab wound in his back, and the latter without any money in his possession. The knife was produced, and had fresh blood stains on the blade.

Defendant said he did not remember whether he stabbed complainant or not. All he could remember was paying a sampan man 70 or 80 cents to take him off to his ship. The sampan man said this was not enough, so defendant gave him \$1.40, and then the boatman refused to take him off.

His Worship—Suppose you have no witnesses? Defendant—No.

His Worship—When is the *River Clyde* going out?

Defendant—It will be in about ten days. His Worship convicted the defendant of common assault and sentenced him to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour. He further ordered him to pay \$3 compensation, the alternative being an additional seven days.

## CHINA-AMERICAN AMENITIES.

On April 16th at Amoy a loving cup was presented to the Chinese Navy by Admiral John Hubbard of the United States Navy.

Admiral Hubbard, in making the presentation, said that he did so on behalf of the officers and men of the Second Squadron of the United States Fleet, which visited Amoy in the autumn of 1908. It was at Amoy that the welcome to the Fleet was distinctly that of one Fleet to another. For this reason it was felt that some token of appreciation of the hospitality the American Fleet had received from their fellows of the Chinese Navy should be given as a lasting token of their gratitude, and it was this sentiment that gave the cup its real value.

Admiral P. K. Ching, in responding, said that he had, at first, been instructed to repair to Shanghai to greet the United States Fleet and after having completed arrangements he had been ordered to Amoy. They must excuse any incompleteness in the preparation for welcome. It was impossible for him to express the pleasure and satisfaction of the officers and men of the Chinese Navy at the receipt of the beautiful souvenir. It would lastingly remind them of the friendly relations existing—and which he hoped would ever exist—between the two Navies.—*N.C. Daily News*.

## WORLD'S BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

JEFFRIES IN TRAINING.

The eyes of all Americans are now centred in imagination on the Santa Cruz Mountains, where, says the *Daily Mail's* New York correspondent, Jeffries and his trainers have arrived, taking up quarters which they will occupy until a few days before the great championship prize-fight on July 4 between Jeffries and the negro Johnson.

The training camp of the undefeated white champion is situated in picturesque scenery beside a rocky pool, where dozens of men have gathered to watch the training. The champion intends at first to do little boxing, but to devote himself to running, walking, wrestling, and other exercises designed to develop his muscle and wind.

Armstrong and Burns are both in camp ready to put on the gloves whenever required. Later Frank Gotch, the wrestler, Jim Corbett, and Sam Langford will join the training squad. "Johnson," said Jeffries, "can beat any man in the world if his opponent stands still, but I am going to carry the fight to him from the start. It will be his hardest fight I ever had, but I am confident of winning."

Johnson has started training at Chicago and he had six practice rounds with "Kid" Cotton.



# THE JAPANESE SPY. CONVICTED OF SKETCHING LYEUMUN FORTS.

Hokai Nasu, the Japanese who was arrested on War Department property at Lyeumun, and who at the time of his arrest was wearing a long Chinese robe, again appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on charges of behaving in a disorderly manner at the Shaukiwan Police Station, and of unlawfully and without permission from the Governor sketching or drawing the fort or a portion of the defences at Lyeumun.

His Worship decided to first hear the charge of disorderly conduct.

Inspector Collett, sworn, stated that at 7.45 a.m. on April 27th he was in the charge-room at the Shaukiwan Police Station when the defendant was brought in from the cells. The latter approached the inspector's desk and wrote something in Chinese on a slip of paper. The interpreter said the defendant wanted water and witness sent a lukewarm for some water. P.C. 79 was in the charge-room at the time, and as soon as the water was handed to the defendant he threw it in the direction of P.C. 79. Part of the water went on the desk, part on the wall, and the rest on the floor. At the time the defendant threw the water he shouted something loudly in Japanese. Witness then changed him with assault.

His Worship—Did the defendant drink any water?

Inspector Collett—No.

His Worship—Was he disorderly in any other way?

Inspector Collett—He was shouting in the cells.

The defendant stated that the constable wanted to handcuff him to a Chinese.

His Worship (to the Inspector)—Was he handcuffed at the time?

Inspector Collett—Not when the water was brought.

His Worship—Was any attempt made to handcuff him while he was holding the water?

Inspector Collett—The handcuffs were in the adjoining room.

His Worship—His tale is that the cup was upset by accident.

Inspector Collett demonstrated how the defendant took the glass of water and attempted to throw it at the constable.

His Worship found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$10, the alternative being seven days' imprisonment.

The second charge was then proceeded with.

Master Gunner E. H. Brown, R.G.A., stated that he arrested the defendant at 12.30 midday on the 26th ult. on the ground surrounding Lyeumun Barracks. Witness saw the defendant underneath a fifteen-pound gun and sent two men after him. He had previously seen the Japanese about eleven o'clock on a pathway a quarter of a mile from barracks. He became suspicious of him on account of the way he was walking along and looking around everywhere and the fact of his being in Chinese.

Witness increased these suspicions. Witness saw the two men he detailed arrest the defendant and watched them search him. They found on his person the pocket-book before the Court. There were sketches in the book which witness recognised as scenery about Lyeumun and Devil's Peak, and these sketches could have been taken from somewhere in the vicinity of the pathway leading up to the barracks. The defendant was placed in the guard-room under custody until the police arrived. There was a pencil in the sketch book when witness first saw it, and after he had taken the book from the defendant the latter got it back.

His Worship—How was it he was able to get it back?

Witness—I supposed he wanted to write something in the book and handed it back to him. He then wrote some Chinese characters in it. After this witness took the book from him again, but let him have it a second time, when the defendant made an effort to tear out some sketches, but did not succeed.

His Worship—Was he still dressed in Chinese clothes when you handed him over to the police?

Witness—He had a Chinese robe and European clothes underneath.

His Worship—How far was he from the public street when you sent two men after him?

Witness—About half a mile.

His Worship—And he passed a notice board on the way?

Witness—He passed notice boards in English, Chinese, French and German.

His Worship—And did he pass near any batteries?

Witness—He passed two entrances to fortifications.

Acting Bombardier Frost, R.G.A., said he was on duty at the Pakshuan battery, Lyeumun, on the 26th ult. He saw a civilian coming up the road between 10.30 a.m. and kept him under observation from the latter time until a quarter to one. When witness first saw the defendant he was sitting down outside the gates leading to the Pakshuan battery. Then the defendant approached the barracks and witness followed him and later saw him alongside a fifteen-pounder on the barracks square. Witness went up and asked him what he wanted and who he was in English, but all he could get out of him was the word "Chinese." He carried a handkerchief in his hand which, when witness examined it, he found to contain a piece of sugar cane. He also carried a small book, of which he was relieved. In this witness discovered drawings and sketches. The defendant was then wearing a long Chinese coat which almost reached to his ankles, but he had no gloves.

Lieut. C. P. G. Cameron, R.G.A., testified to carefully examining the sketches in the notebook. He was certain the first two were quite harmless and were outside the defences altogether. The first had the Chinese character

"washing clothes" underneath and gave a view of the mill by the tram terminus at Shaukiwan village, where clothes from barracks were washed. The second was entitled "sawpans" and gave a view of the west side of Lyeumun Pass with Devil's Peak in the background. The third sketch appeared to witness to be a panorama of all three. There was no one spot from which this panorama could be seen. The sketch was entitled "sawpans." It was in the opinion of witness a sketch of the ground in which the three batteries lay. The batteries were not unmistakably shown as batteries, but witness was familiar with the ground and with the aid of the sketch he could make a plan showing the batteries, two of which were on the mainland and one on the island.

His Worship—Will you say this sketch must have been made from some spot inside War Department land?

Witness—No, not necessarily. Proceeding, he said he recognised the fourth sketch as the entrance to Pakshuan battery, and produced a sketch made by him from the same point of view. If this was correct the sketch must have been made inside War Department land. No guns were shown. Pakshuan was a new battery and had been mounted only a month. The sketches were of no value as they stood, but in the defendant's hands they might be of value.

His Worship—Are the drawings of any value?

Witness—Of no artistic value. They are sketch drawings made apparently with a view to putting in details.

The sergeant interpreter at Shaukiwan Police Station was then called and stated that he saw the defendant pass the station wearing a Chinese robe. He was followed by small Chinese boy. He was brought to the station at 3 p.m. He could not speak English, but made signs to witness to give him a pencil. He was handed one and wrote in Chinese, "I am a Japanese painter."

The Court Japanese interpreter spoke to being called to Shaukiwan Police Station. There, after administering the usual caution to the defendant, he read over the charge, and the defendant made the following statement which he signed and which was taken down by witness: "I did not sketch or draw the fort. The sketches were taken in Kwangtung Province."

His Worship—Did you ask the defendant if he had a permit to sketch on military ground?

Witness—No, but I asked him if he had a permit to go out, and he said he had not.

Lieut. Cameron, recalled, said he was quite certain the defendant had no permit to sketch on military ground.

This closed the case for the prosecution.

Defendant told his Worship that he was quite innocent as to the place. As he saw many people around he thought he could go there without asking. In his statement he said he did not take any sketches there, but now he would confess he did, but he did not take them on military ground. He four sketches were taken from places between the entrance to the Shaukiwan market and the tram terminus. As to his dress, it was not Chinese but Japanese. He wished his Worship to understand that he had no intention to sketch the fort.

His Worship—Can you explain to me what you meant by writing Chinese characters at the end of your notebook?

Defendant—I meant on being arrested that if there were any Chinese about I could write down and explain my presence. All the Japanese in Hongkong know I am an artist.

Lieut. Cameron, again recalled, said that one of the two drawings might have been made between the tram terminus and the Shaukiwan market, but not the others.

His Worship found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to six weeks' imprisonment without the option of a fine, the sentence to run consecutive to that on the other charge.

## A BRITISH EXPEDITION TO MONGOLIA.

A British expedition to Mongolia, which has been in preparation for some time, left London on April 28th. Reuter's Agency learns that the undertaking is entirely a private one, and that its expenses are being defrayed by two of the members. Since the expedition was originally planned, its scope has been much enlarged, and the project has been followed with great interest by the Royal Geographical Society and the Natural History Museum.

The expedition consists of three Englishmen—Messrs. M. P. Price, J. H. Miller, and C. Carruthers—and its object is to explore thoroughly, from various scientific standpoints, Western and North-Western Mongolia, a region regarding which practically nothing has been written in the English language. The explorers, who expect to be absent between eighteen months and two years, are receiving great assistance from the Chinese Government.

Leaving London by steamer for Riga the expedition, after a few days at St. Petersburg, will cross Russia and Siberia to Krasnoyarsk, the nearest point on the railway to the scene of its work. Thence, immediately on the ice breaking, it will proceed up the Yenisei River to Minusinsk. There the caravan of the expedition will be organised. In the first part of the exploration the chief interest centres in the exploration of the basin of the Upper Yenisei and its curious inhabitants—a peculiar tribe confined to that basin about whom very little is known. Although the region has been fairly well mapped by Russians, nothing is known of its ethnology or anthropology. To the south of Yenisei is the cradle of the ancient Turkish race, and here investigations will be conducted for the first time by Englishmen. It was from this region that Jengis Khan, the Tartar leader, commenced his Central Asian conquests in the eleventh century and laid the foundations of the Tartar Empire extending from China to the Caspian. Hitherto no scientific study of the remains of this ancient race has been made.

A year hence, at the conclusion of the first part of the expedition, Mr. Price, who will make a special study of forestry and botany, will return from Kuldja by way of Russian Turkestan, while Messrs. Miller and Carruthers, both of whom have had considerable experience in Central Asia, will continue their work. It was originally intended that the expedition should return by way of Russian Turkestan, but it has now been settled that it will travel across China to Peking by way of the South Gobi Desert. On the second half of the journey the interest will be chiefly geographical, as a survey will be made over new ground for about eight hundred miles across the Southern Gobi. The chief difficulty here will probably be the fact that there is very little water.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

Captain Harris, of the C. M. S. *Chinkwa*, reports the C. N. S. *Kueiyang* is badly ashore at Oksau. The *Kueiyang* had her forehold flooded when the *Chinkwa* was off the island, and her officers reported that the vessel struck the rocks at 11 p.m. on April 23rd during a fog. It is feared that the vessel is a complete wreck.

With many of her darts and four ships' boats carried away by the tempestuous elements and part of her cargo damaged by water entering the hold through battered-in hatches, the Bank Line freighter *Suvaric* arrived in Manila last week from Fugot Sound ports via Japan. Captain Shotton, master of the *Suvaric*, reports that the trip across the Pacific was one of the worst he experienced in his long career as a seafaring man. Nasty weather was encountered soon after leaving Seattle and kept up for the biggest part of the trip across to Japan. After discharging her Manila cargo, the *Suvaric* will proceed to Hongkong to be docked, and it is believed that the necessary repairs cannot be completed in less than a month. She sails for Hongkong on Saturday last.

A plucky feat of deep-water diving has recently been accomplished in Elio Strait, which deserves more than the scant public notice that has so far been accorded to it. The heroes of the incident are Mr. John Milne, who is the inspector diver in the employment here of Coode, Son & Matthews, and a Manilaman named Castillo. Both these men have lately been down to what remains of the unfortunate *La Seyne*, in some 150 feet of water, and have recovered a considerable quantity of valuable jewellery and precious stones. Incidentally, they are probably the last persons who will ever see the sunken ship, which Mr. Milne reports to be rapidly breaking up through the action of the water and the swift currents which prevail in the Strait.

Judge A. S. Crossfield, in the court of first instance at Manila last Tuesday, granted an injunction presented by Messrs. O'Brien and De Wit on behalf of the Asocion de Navieros de Filipinas, John T. Macdonald, secretary, the Compania Tabacalera, for themselves and other parties in interest, restraining the Gremio de Marineros, its officers, Dominador Gomez and S. W. Taylor, agent of the Hawaiian Planters' Association, from boycotting the ship companies or interfering in any manner with the loading and discharging of cargo and passengers, mails and express business. The auditor's office is checking up the books of the Gremio de Marineros and if any irregularities are discovered, the prosecuting attorney's office will act immediately.

So far as Atlantic traffic is concerned, the joint use of Southampton and Cherbourg would almost seem to have settled the English Channel problem from the standpoint of several of the more important lines. There was at one time an impression that one or both of the German lines might utilise Dover, now that the National Harbour is completed. It has become increasingly evident, however, that the Admiralty is indisposed to give facilities in this direction. In the circumstances it is, perhaps, not surprising that the Hongkong should be of opinion that, with the completion of its port works, it may presently step into the position which Dover once appeared likely to occupy, and prove a serious rival to Southampton. A correspondent of one of the shipping newspapers states that the French port will presently offer sheltered anchorage for the largest ocean-going steamships, and that in due course the majority of the Atlantic lines must use it as a port of call.

Beginning with the departure of the *Malaka* from London on Dec. 31st, an experimental programme of three direct monthly sailings to New Zealand was undertaken by the P. and O. Company in connection with their mail service to Australia. These departures were timed to give return sailings from Auckland at the season most favoured by homeward passengers, and when, therefore, the service would be of the greatest convenience to the travelling public of New Zealand. The results have been so far gratifying that the scheme may now be said to have passed the experimental stage. Indeed, it is announced that the company intend in the ensuing autumn again to extend the voyages of certain of their New Australian mail steamers of the "M" class to Auckland, thus providing direct communication with New Zealand, via the Suez Canal, during both the outward and homeward seasons.

Some interesting statistics concerning the development of the port of Hamburg are contained in a memorandum attached by the Senate to the plans of the new docks which it is proposed to construct. During the years from 1882 to 1908 the length of the wharves actually used by large vessels increased from 15,540 to 33,441 yards. During the same period the number of vessels arriving in the port increased from 6,189, with a cargo capacity of 2,437,666 tons to 16,330, with a cargo capacity of 10,911,435 tons. The cost of only the first series of harbour works to be carried out is estimated at £2,230,000.

The Royal Dutch Packet Navigation Company intends to install wireless telegraphy on board most of its vessels. The *Batavia* newspaper figures out that fifty installations will be required at an outlay of half a million of guilders. The yearly outlay on working the system is set at about 140,000 guilders.

Work has progressed so far on the half of the Blue Funnel Line at Pootung that it is expected to be ready by the autumn, says the *Shanghai Mercury*. The wharf itself is practically finished and work is being pushed forward on the godowns, which, like the rest of the structure, are of reinforced concrete. When completed the wharf will be one of the finest in Shanghai, and being of concrete will be practically indestructible. It is 1,100 feet in length, so that two of the large steamers will find accommodation at the same time. With this and the other wharves which have recently been constructed Shanghai will have a decided excess of wharfing space.

## COLONEL AND CAPTAIN.

WIFE DESCRIBES HER MARRIED LIFE AS  
A "HOPELESS FAILURE."

The suit of Colonel Arlington Augustus Chichester, of the Dorset Regiment, who petitioned for a divorce, alleging the misconduct of his wife, Eva Isabel Mand, with the co-respondent, Captain Cyril Richard Mayne, was heard before Mr. Justice Baggallay Deane. There was no defence.

Mr. J. Harvey Murphy, for the colonel, said the petitioner, and his wife were married at Portsea in August, 1891, and they lived at the various places where the colonel was stationed, which included Ireland, Malta, and India. There was one child.

Husband and wife lived happily together down to the autumn of 1899, when the colonel went out to the South African war. Mrs. Chichester stayed in Cape Town and when her husband went to see her he found her cool in his manner towards him. After returning home the colonel went to Hongkong, where he knew his wife was in communication with a "very old friend," who in fact was the co-respondent, but there was nothing in the letters the petitioner saw showing anything beyond ordinary friendship.

In March, 1908, Colonel Chichester went to India, and in June of that year his wife returned home, saying it was necessary for them to live apart as they did not seem to get on very well together. Last September the petitioner received a letter from his wife and one from the co-respondent.

The wife's letter, addressed from a hotel at Box Hill, ran—

"Dear Arthur—During my long journey home I thought over our married life, and I have seen what a hopeless failure it has all been."

"It is quite useless for us to attempt to live together, and in these circumstances I have determined to strike out for myself, and take a course which will bring happiness to me. I am staying here under the name of and with Captain Mayne."

"We have known each other for many years, and he has promised to marry me directly I am free, which I hope will be soon. As we have now compromised our good name beyond redemption, neither of us will oppose any proceedings on your part. I may as well tell you that Captain Mayne is a very poor man, and dependent upon his pay, but we are determined not to be separated."

The captain's letter read—

"I am writing to inform you that your wife and I have been staying at the above address together under my name. I have loved her for many years and will devote my life to making her happy. I know she loves and trusts me, and she has told me everything of her past, so now we have taken this irrevocable step."

"I shall offer no defence to your action, and I shall be glad to know the name of your solicitor. Yours faithfully,

CAROL MARY DEANE."

These letters, counsel said, came as a great surprise to the petitioner, and inquiries led to the present proceedings.

Evidence of the couple staying at the hotel at Box Hill was given, and a decree nisi with costs and custody of the child was granted.

## HUSBAND'S DIVORCE.

The petition of Major William Wandly Griffin for the dissolution of his marriage with Beatrice Maria Griffin, whose maiden name was Donisthorpe, by reason of her adultery with Irvine Malcolm Smith, was heard before Mr. Justice Baggallay Deane on April 7th. The case was undefended, but Mr. Bayford watched it on behalf of the respondent.

Mr. Baggallay, K.C., with whom was Mr. R. M. Middleton, said that the parties were married on November 28, 1895, at the parish church, Colerston, Leicestershire, and had lived together at Woodleigh, in Ireland, Hongkong, Jersey, and Malta, and there was one child born of the marriage, which up to the spring of 1908 was a perfectly happy one.

In the spring of that year the petitioner, who was then stationed at Malta, came with his wife to England. He returned to Malta in August, but, as it was the hot weather, his wife did not wish to return with him. In September the petitioner wrote to his wife and sent her a ring as a birthday present and received a most affectionate letter in return. In November, however, he received another letter from her, which was very different, and she made numerous complaints against him, and announced that she had found someone, whom she loved, younger than herself, who would take care of her, although he had no means, and begged her husband to divorce her "quickly and quietly."

The petitioner wrote back in reply offering to forgive her for the great wrong that she had done him, and asking her to give up her lover to be his one never to reproach her, or to speak to him of the matter. The respondent, however, did not accept that offer. Major Griffin, who was in the Royal Artillery, was very upset at the receipt of that news, and led to stop his work for his examination of colonel, with the result that he failed to pass, and had now retired from the Service. He returned to England in May, 1909, and after being ill for some time he had inquiries set on foot by which it appeared that the respondent and co-respondent during April, May, and June last had lived together at Church Farm, Lymington, near Arundel, Sussex. The respondent had also confessed to living with the co-respondent at other places. The petitioner had then taken the present proceedings. He (the learned counsel) would ask that the respondent be condemned in costs, as her father, who was a wealthy man, had died in 1906, and she had come into some £200 a year absolutely, and her solicitors had been served with notice of the application. The co-respondent had no means whatever.

Evidence in support of the petition having been given, Mr. Justice Baggallay Deane pronounced a decree nisi, with costs against the respondent and co-respondent, and gave the petitioner the custody of his child.

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## ACROSS CHINA AND TURKESTAN.

### THE ANTI-OPIMUM CAMPAIGN IN KANSU.

This is the fourth of the series of articles by Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of *The Times*.

Lanchow, February 23rd.

Kansu, the most distant and the most backward of the provinces of China proper—a province for many years past steeped in opium—is making an effort to come into line with other provinces in enforcing the suppression of the opium evil. Already considerable progress has been made. Opium can be obtained, of course, though its price is much greater than before; but the opium, dums are closed and there is no public smoking. The extent of the evil is recognized, and the impoverishment of the province is attributed in large part to the widespread cultivation of the poppy. Experiments conducted by Chinese experts in the agricultural school here, founded by the Taotai Ping Ying-chin, have shown that other products, such as cotton, hitherto uncultivated, grow well in this climate. Poppy is planted in Kansu at the end of this month. Opportunities, therefore, is the issue of the following excellent official proclamation which is posted throughout the city, where it is being read by the thousands thronging the streets on the occasion of the lantern festival.

### A DRASTIC PROCLAMATION.

The proclamation reads—

"This Proclamation is issued by the Acting Provincial Treasurer of the Province of Kansu in the matter of forbidding the use of opium."

"For a long time opium has been doing great injury. Nothing wastes men's time more than opium, it creates sickness and poverty, it prevents labour, it brings ruin to the home. Frequent Imperial commands have been received forbidding the use of opium. Its use must be abandoned now for ever."

"Last summer we forbade the sowing of any poppy in the future. The Government was determined that the cultivation of the poppy in all the provinces should cease at the end of the first year of Hsian Tung (February 9, 1910). Intimation to this effect was conveyed to all the provinces in the Empire."

"Before the introduction of poppy cultivation was Kansu as poor as it is now. Why with the introduction of the poppy did it become poorer, not richer? And why should it be useless to grow in its stead grain and cotton, potatoes and beetroot?"

"A despatch just received from the Viceroy of Szechuan states that the importation of opium into Szechuan has hitherto been forbidden. Every other province will not in the same way. If Kansu cannot export its opium, where will be the profit from growing poppy?"

"Before the use of opium was forbidden the Government collected opium taxes to the amount of 20 million taels annually and yet it was not satisfied. Now it sacrifices without regret so great a revenue because it desires that this evil may be removed from the people and the country become strong."

"People of Kansu, do not seek small profit and forget great danger! When famine comes, can you satisfy your hunger with opium? Even at this moment you are threatened with famine. Obey the Imperial will and you will escape the anger of Heaven. This warning, abandon opium quickly, tear up the will by its roots."

"All local authorities have been ordered everywhere to inspect the fields and see that no poppy is grown. You shall not grow poppy again! Should any man disobey and grow even one poppy plant, he will be punished without mercy, and the plant he has sown will be uprooted."

"All other provinces are under similar orders. Tremble and obey!"

### POSSIBLE EFFECTS.

Such a proclamation as this is bound to be followed by a large reduction in the area of opium production. There will be a rise in price and a consequent reduction in the individual amount consumed and a marked decrease in number in the users of the drug. The Taotai tells me that in anticipation of the suppression there are families in the city long habituated to its use who have laid in sufficient opium to last them for three years. They are in hopes that before that time the anti-opium movement may have collapsed and that old times may return. But there is no mistaking the general desire of the people to be rid of the habit. There is widespread suffering and destitution owing to the failure of the harvests, and the lack of foodstuffs is attributed in large measure to the planting of the poppy instead of cereals. For three years the harvests have failed. Last summer there was severe drought and the present outlook inspires much anxiety. No rain has fallen since October 16 and the snowfall has been quite inadequate. At present 7,000 to 8,000 deserts are being fed daily by charity in this city. The lack of grain is issued daily. Relief has been sent from the coast, and missionaries and others are already carrying succour to the country districts near Lanchow, where suffering is greatest. The province has been tried greatly; for last year was also a bad year for tobacco. Kansu tobacco is famous throughout China, it is the most important product of the province, but it is feeling severely the competition of the foreign cigarette, the importation of which into China is attaining such amazing proportions.

In Yunnan and Shensi, to speak of the two provinces where poppy cultivation was suppressed most drastically, suppression was followed by harvests such as had not been known for many years, a coincidence which impressed upon the superstitions the belief that their action had the approval of Heaven. Should a similar phenomenon be observed in this province—and these years of drought are a bad harvest that there will be a change—further anti-opium demonstrations will be superfluous.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report—

On the 2nd at 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has risen considerably over N. China, and fallen quickly over S. Japan and the Loochoos.

The depression lying over the E. coast of China yesterday, has reached S.W. Japan.

Pressure has given way moderately and is low over S. China and Tongking.

A high pressure area lies over N. China. Equally and unsettled weather may be expected in the Formosa Channel and along the northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood (°) N.E. winds strong.

Formosa Channel... Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between... Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Loochoos... Same as No. 1.

South coast of China between... Same as No. 1.

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Ayer Molek .....	—	—	1,344
Ayer Kuning .....	—	200	1,230
Batu Caves .....	7,995	9,022	25,321
Batu Tiga .....	1,259	1,464	2,723
Batu Tiga .....	10,124	13,611	29,835
Batu Tiga .....	5,200	5,500	16,857
Bertam .....	10,000	9,583	32,038
Bukit Kajang .....	937	2,603	5,686
Bukit Rajah .....	37,362	—	73,686
Bukit Lintang .....	2,500	2,850	7,350
Carey United .....	6,000	8,000	14,000
Cari United .....	2,138	2,800	5,938
Changkat Sarding .....	2,806	3,787	6,593
Cleely .....	5,556	—	11,112
Consolidated Malay .....	20,242	—	40,484
Caledonia .....	14,760	16,000	30,760
Damansara .....	19,022	20,654	39,676
Edinburgh .....	5,800	—	11,600
Federated (Selangor) .....	6,830	—	13,660
F.M.S. Rubber .....	22,170	24,450	46,620
Gedong .....	7,540	11,500	22,040
Gelembu .....	1,045	1,663	3,708
Glenshiel .....	1,719	2,172	4,891
Golden Hope .....	3,748	6,101	9,849
Golconda .....	10,931	—	21,862
Harpenden .....	3,500	—	7,000
High. & Lowlands .....	40,724	47,273	87,997
Inch Kenneth .....	11,144	13,182	24,326
Jebong .....	—	—	—
Kapar Para .....	5,599	—	11,198
Kalumpang Kamuning .....	5,599	6,532	12,131
Kompsey .....	2,324	2,604	4,928
Kopong .....	6,219	4,990	11,209
Kuala Klang .....	2,454	—	4,908
Krian Rub. Est. .....	1,650	2,091	3,741
Kuala Lumpur .....	42,175	47,000	89,175
Labu .....	9,344	16,112	25,456
Lanadron .....	20,556	27,717	48,273
Ledbury .....	8,020	8,352	16,372
Linggi .....	57,500	63,500	121,000
London Asiatic .....	4,955	9,951	14,906
Malacca Plant .....	27,000	27,000	54,000
North Hummock .....	7,803	—	15,606
Nova Scotia .....	4,900	6,000	10,900
Nova Scotia .....	1,350	2,000	3,350
Patalang .....	23,542	31,368	54,910
Pegoh .....	2,043	3,314	5,357
Perak Plant .....	7,730	—	15,460
Port Dickson .....	510	621	1,131
Ribu Rubber .....	4,314	—	8,628
Rubana .....	9,870	11,090	20,960
Sengat .....	4,168	5,423	9,591
Selangor .....	2,300	4,950	7,250
Selaba .....	3,150	3,593	6,743
Sungai Cheli .....	—	—	—
Sungai Cheli .....	16,900	—	33,800
Sungai Kapar .....	6,438	6,280	12,718
Sungei Croft .....	8,500	11,437	19,937
Sunfield .....	33,188	—	66,376
Selangor .....	17,820	37,520	55,340
Seremban .....	4,279	5,340	9,619
Seauyang .....	5,700	6,000	11,700
Shelford .....	6,256	8,227	14,483
Singapore & Johore .....	4,300	4,300	8,600
Singapore Para .....	23,000	—	46,000
Straits Rubber .....	4,000	1,895	5,895
Sungei Salak .....	9,600	11,500	21,100
Tali Ayer .....	—	577	1,154
Tanjong .....	—	577	1,154
United Singapore .....	370,502	—	741,004
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A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1910. [553]

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By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES WHITTALL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd April, 1910. [559]

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Apply to—

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, 3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1910. [91]

## TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 5A, DUDELL STREET.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [88]

## TO LET.

NEW and COMMODIOUS SHOPS, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Immediate Possession. Cheap Rentals.

KOWLOON MARINE LOT 48, Yau Ma Tei, Area 85,220 square feet with 255 feet Sea Frontage. Especially suited for Storage of Coal, Timber, &c.

Apply to—

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1909. [474]

## TO LET.

NO. 4, BARROW TERRACE, Kowloon.

Apply to—

SPANISH DOMINICAN PROCUATION.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1910. [383]

## TO LET.

A HOUSE in Wong Nei Chong Road.

GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST, formerly occupied by M.B.K.

A HOUSE in Clifton Gardens.

OFFICES in 16, Des Vœux Road Central.

"DARTMOOR" No. 13, CONDUTZ ROAD.

A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE.

OFFICES in No. 2, Connaught Road.

3rd Floor.

No. 10, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL.

1st Floor.

OFFICES in YORK BUILDING.

GODOWNS in PRAYA EAST, DEUT BUILDINGS.

SEMI-EUROPEAN FLATS, Praya East, corner of Observation Place. The Trans stop at the door.

Also New EUROPEAN FLATS, adjoining the new Seaman's Institute, Praya East.

Apply to—

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [87]

## TO LET

## TO LET.

FROM 1st JULY, 1910.

ONE LARGE SHOP with Ample Store Room.

For Particulars apply to—

THE MEDICAL HALL, Corner Des Vœux Road & Ice House St. Hongkong, 29th April, 1910. [379]

## TO LET.

NO. 1, OBSERVATORY VILLAS, Kowloon. Furnished or Unfurnished.

Apply to—

ARRATON V. APCAR & Co., 14, Des Vœux Road, Central.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1910. [353]

## NEW CARTRIDGES.

BY popular English Manufacturers. In all Bore and Sizes.

SMOKELESS POWDERS and CHILLED SHOTS. From No. 10 to 558G, at \$6, \$7 and \$7.50 per 100, SPORTING REQUISITES and AIR GUNS in Variety.

Inspection Invited.

WM. SCHMIDT & Co.

Hongkong, 26th October, 1906. [545]

## AUTOMATIC BROWNING

## POCKET PISTOLS.

CALIBRE 7.65 mm. WITH CHAMBER for 8 CARTRIDGES. FIRING 8 SHOTS in 2 SECONDS.

SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1907. [38]

## BANKS

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP ... Gold \$3,250,000, — about Mex. \$7,222,222

RESERVE FUND ... Gold \$3,250,000, — about Mex. \$7,222,222

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.

LONDON OFFICE: Threadneedle House, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL & COUNTERS BANK, LIMITED.

BRANCHES and AGENTS all over the World.

The Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money. Current Account at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 " 4 " " "

For 3 " 3 " " "

No. 9, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1910. [556]

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balance \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [119]

## NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCH

## HANDELSBANK (NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCE BANK).

ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorized Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (\$1,250,000).

Subscribed Capital Fl. 12,378,100 (\$1,031,500).

Reserve Fund ... Fl. 2,754,338.09 (\$229,523).

HEAD OFFICE: AMSTERDAM.

HEAD AGENT: BATAVIA.

LONDON BANKERS: THE WILLIAMS DEACONS BANK, SWISS BANK CORP.

BRANCHES and AGENTS all over the World.

THE BANK transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money in Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on Daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

6 do. 3 1/2 do.

3 do. 3 do.

C. WOLDEBINGH, Manager.

No. 16, Des Vœux Road Central.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1909. [23]

## THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER).

Capital, Subscribed (paid up) ... Yen 5,000,000

Reserve Fund ... Yen 1,710,000

HEAD OFFICE: TAIPEI, FORMOSA.

BRANCHES and AGENTS:

Amoy Swatow Tainan

Anping Keelung Nagasaki

Canton Keelung Osaka

Kobe Keelung Shanghai

HONGKONG OFFICE: 3, Des Vœux Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Deposits received on terms which may be had on application.

D. TOWDOW, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1910. [591]

## BANKS

## THE MERCHANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ... \$1,500,000

SUBSCRIBED ... 1,225,000

PAID-UP ... 562,000

RESERVE FUND ... 285,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months ... 4 per cent.

For 6 " ... 3 1/2 per cent.

For 3 " ... 2 1/2 per cent.

EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1910. [21]

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ... Yen 24,000,000

RESERVE FUND ... 16,550,000

## HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES and AGENCIES:

Tokyo London Osaka

Nagasaki San Francisco Lyons

New York Shanghai Honolulu

Bombay Tientsin Hankow

Nankow Dairen Peking

Amoy Liangyang Port Arthur

Tsingtao Cheong Chai Mukden

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months 4 1/2 per annum

" " " 6 " 3 1/2 "

" " " 3 " 2 1/2 "

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1901. [304]

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS—

STRENGTH ... \$1,500,000 at 2 1/2—\$15,000,000

SILVER ... \$15,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$30,500,000

RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

G. BALLOCH, Esq., Chairman.

ROBERT SHERRIFF, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

F. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq., J. F. LEE, Esq.

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Hon. Mr. W. J. GREGG, Esq., E. SHILLIN, Esq.

G. R. LEONARD, Esq., H. A. STEW, Esq.

S. A. LEVY, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

MANAGER: Shanghai—H. E. R. HUNTER.

LONDON BANKERS: LONDON CORRENT AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.







## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
**ANNUAL**, British str., 1,250, J. B. Harris, 1st May—Shanghai 28th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
**CATHAY**, Danish str., 2,649, Kansen, 2nd May—Daly 26th April, Beans—East Asiatic Co. Ltd.  
**ERROLL**, British str., 9,986, L. James, 1st May—Shanghai 28th April, General—Dodwell & Co.  
**FRI**, Norwegian str., 960, Anderson, 30th May—Newchwang 23rd April, Beans—Aagaard, Thorson & Co.  
**GREGORY APCAR**, British str., 2,961, S. H. Nelson, 2nd May—Calcutta 16th April, General and Opium—David Sassoon & Co. Ltd.  
**HONGKONG**, French str., 742, A. Cornelissen, 2nd May—Haiphong and Hoihow 1st May, General—A. R. Marty.  
**KWANGLOO**, Chinese str., 1,468, Lincoln, 2nd May—Shanghai 29th April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.  
**NINPO**, British str., 1,228, Pichard, 2nd May—Sagun 28th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
**PRINZ WALDEMAR**, German str., 1,737, Fr. Jocke, 2nd May—Sydney 9th April, General—Melchers & Co.  
**YUENANG**, British str., 1,123, P. H. Rolfe, 2nd May—Manila 30th April, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
**ZAFIRO**, British str., 1,618, R. Rodger, 2nd May—Manila 30th April, Sugar and General—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

## CLEARANCES.

**AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE.**  
**2nd May.**  
**Devotion**, British str., for Singapore.  
**Erroll**, British str., for Singapore.  
**Huichow**, British str., for Canton.  
**Kiang Ching**, Chinese str., for Kiangsi.  
**Kohichang**, German str., for Hoihow.  
**Lajuan**, British str., for Singapore.  
**Minotaur**, British str., for Yokohama.  
**Mormidon**, British str., for Singapore.  
**Pechavari**, German str., for Swatow.  
**Prinz Waldemar**, German str., for Kobe.  
**Riverton**, British str., for Bombay.

## DEPARTURES.

**2nd May.**  
**ANNUAL**, British str., for Canton.  
**FRI**, Norwegian str., for Canton.  
**FUKU MARU**, Japanese str., for Moji.  
**ICHANG**, British str., for Canton.  
**KWANGLOO**, Chinese str., for Canton.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. **Anhui** reports: Fine weather throughout.  
 The Chinese str. **Kwangle** reports: Fine weather all the way, some fog.  
 The British str. **Zafiro** reports: Light to moderate winds, fine clear weather.  
 The British str. **Gregory Apcar** reports: Fine and clear throughout, smooth sea; light N.E. wind and favourable current by inside passage to Zafiro.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

**May 2nd.**  
**Kowloon Dock**—*Minnesota*, *Union*, *Peking*, *St. Roch*, *S.M.S. Cormoran*, *Clara Jensen*.  
**Tatoo Dock**—*Singai*, *Shantung*, *Falshan*, *Nani*, *Linn*, *Cyclops*.

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
 The T.K.K. str. **Nippon Maru** is expected at this port to-day at 8 a.m.  
 The P.M. str. **Siberia** left Yokohama on the 30th ult., and is due here on the 15th inst.  
**THE GERMAN MAIL.**  
 The L.G.M. str. **Deyfingler**, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 6th ult., left Singapore on the 29th ult., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to-day at 9 p.m.  
**THE ITALIAN MAIL.**  
 The Apcar str. **Japan** from Kobe, left Moji on the 29th ult. morning, and may be expected here to-morrow.  
 The Indo-China str. **Kutsang** left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 28th ult., and is due here on or about the 14th inst.  
**THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**  
 The E. & A. str. **Empire** left Port Darwin on the 26th ult., for Manila via Timor.  
 The C.N. Co's str. **Chengsha** left Australia on the 27th ult., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst.  
**THE CANADIAN MAIL.**  
 The C.P.R. str. **Monteagle** arrived at Kobe at 11.30 a.m. on the 1st inst., and left again at 7 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on the 5th inst.  
**MERCHANT STEAMERS.**  
 The L.G.M. str. **Goeben** left Shanghai on the 30th ult., at midnight, and may be expected here to-day at 10 a.m.  
 The Bank Line Ltd's str. **Oceanic** left Victoria, B.C., on the 9th ult. for Hongkong via Japan port.  
 The H. & A. str. **Songamini** left Singapore on the 29th ult. a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 5th inst.  
 The O.S.K. str. **Chicago Maru** from Tacoma, left Moji for this port via Manila on the 29th ult., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 10th inst.

## PASSENGERS.

**ARRIVED.**  
 Per **Yuenang**, from Manila, Mr C. G. Coreue.  
 Per **Anhui**, from Shanghai, Captain Dewar, Messrs Galloway, Harberg, Arlt, and Mrs Galloway.  
 Per **Gregory Apcar**, from Calcutta, &c., for Hongkong, Major Crawford, Major Anderson, Mrs Owen, Misses M. and P. Seth, Miss M. Gregory, Messrs Seth, Morrison, Chisham, Pearce, Illing and Motobay, Madame Oen and 5 children; for Shanghai, Mr. Varill; for Kobe, Mrs. Apcar, Mr. and Mrs. Wornon.  
 Per **Zafiro**, from Manila, Miss M. I. Burdett, Bishop Brent, Messrs G. F. Rodemann, J. B. Hadley, B. W. Armspoken, C. H. Clark, C. J. Martin, G. Ayranit, M. P. Smith, H. Coji, A. Halse, Miss J. F. Lane, Miss J. C. Stilson, Miss R. B. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. S. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Connelley, Mr. T. B. Norris, Capt. and Mrs. Greer.  
 Per **Prinz Waldemar**, for Hongkong, from Sydney, Miss F. Withy, Mr. Walter Pugh, Mr. C. A. Weber, Count V. Bismarck-Pullen, Mrs G. Vida, from Rabaul, Mr. Warnecke, and Dr. Scholz; from Angaur, Capt. Roescher; from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Maguire, Messrs Alfred Richter, Jose Brown and A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mackee, Messrs John Rothchild, Bernhard Sprathoff, H. Oishi, E. Rydelsch and Joh. Schast; for Kobe, from Friedrich Wilhelmshafen, Messrs Arnold Fabrice, Wilhelm Hahn and George Helms; from Sydney, Mr. J. N. Murray, Mr. W. B. Morrison, Miss S. F. Fisher, Mr. W. B. Morrison, Miss Morrison, Miss M. Bradley, Mr. R. W. Bradley, Messrs K. Schaeff, Randolph Bedford, Fr. M. Willenroth and Jose Gurrea; from Rabaul, Excellency Dr. Huhl and family.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "L", nearest Hongkong "H", midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "M", and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "L.W." together with the number denoting the section.

DESTINATION.		VESSEL'S NAME.	FLAG & REG.	ENROUTE.	CAPTAIN.	FOR DESPATCH APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's		2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.		3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.		4. From Naval Yard to East Point.	
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	SANDINIA	Brit. str.	k. w.	C. C. Talbot, R.N.S.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 5th inst.	
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BELOGRAVIA	Ger. str.	—	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	About beginning of June	
LONDON, &c., via USUAL PORTS OF CALL.	DELHI	Brit. str.	k. w.	G. W. Gordon, R.N.S.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 14th inst., at Noon	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	AGESSIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Gierstenbrun	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-day.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Salmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th inst.	
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	CATHAY	Dan. str.	k. w.	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 28th inst.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS	AMERICA	Ger. ser.	k. w.	Deinat	MELBORES & Co.	To-morrow.	
MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG, &c.	CACHAR	French str.	—	Laurici	MELBORES & Co.	On 9th inst., at 4 p.m.	
MARSEILLES, &c., via PORTS OF CALL.	IYO MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Takoda	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 11th inst., at D'light	
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	HIRAKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Fraser	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at D'light	
MARSEILLES, COPENHAGEN & GOTHENBURG	TRANQUEBAR	Dan. str.	—	A. Christensen	MELBORES & Co.	On 25th inst.	
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	TANGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. Christensen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th June, at D'light	
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	GOEBEN	Ger. str.	—	M. Wilhelm	MELBORES & Co.	To-morrow, at Noon	
MARSEILLES, GENOA, ALGIERE, GIBRALTAR, &c.	CHINA	Aust. str.	—	G. Berguglian	SANDER, WHEELER & Co.	On 27th inst.	
TRIESTE, &c., via SINGAPORE, &c.	ERROLL	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	To-day.	
NEW YORK	ARAGONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Meyer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 19th inst.	
NEW YORK & BOSTON	RYVER CLYDE	Brit. str.	—	J. Kerr	DODWELL & Co., LTD.	On 5th inst.	
VANCOUVER, B.C., TACOMA & SEATTLE VIA JAPAN	RYVER CLYDE	Brit. str.	—	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 14th inst., at 6 p.m.	
VANCOUVER (DIRECT)	EMPEROR OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 24th inst., at Noon	
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 24th inst., at Noon	
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.	—	K. Sato	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 21st June, at Noon	
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Ishikawa	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th inst., at Noon	
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	CHICAGO MARU	Jap. str.	—	I. Goto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 25th June, at Noon	
TACOMA VIA KEELUNG & JAPAN	HONGKONG MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 15th inst., at Noon	
CALLAO IQUIQUE, &c., via JAPAN PORTS, &c.	NIKKO MARU	Ger. str.	—	M. Yagi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 21st inst.	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. W. Eidy	MELBORES & Co.	On 28th inst., at 4 p.m.	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHANGSHA MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Winckler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th June, at Noon	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KUWANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Winckler	MELBORES & Co.	On 11th inst., at Noon	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	KUWANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Isacke	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 p.m.	
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	F. Isacke	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 12th inst., at Noon	
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 7th inst.	
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	JAPAN	Brit. str.	—	W. B. Palmer, R.N.S.	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow.	
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KAWACHI MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Petersen	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.	
DALNY, NAGASAKI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TAIPANAS	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Foreyth	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th inst., at 4 p.m.	
JAPAN	HUICHOW	Ger. str.	—	Vogt	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	To-morrow, a.m.	
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENSIN	LOONGHONG	Brit. str.	—	V. McCloyneat-Liddell	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 10th inst., at Noon	
HANKOW (DIRECT)	CHONGHONG	Jap. str.	—	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	To-day, at 4 p.m.	
TIENSIN	DEMPINGEE	Ger. str.	—	F. Prosch	MELBORES & Co.	About 4th inst.	
SHANGHAI VIA NINGPO	ANHUI	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst., at Noon	
SHANGHAI NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	GRKOOTY APCAR	Brit. str.	—	S. H. Belson	DAVID BARROET & Co., LTD.	On 6th inst., at Noon	
SHANGHAI	SENGAIBIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Seckhorn	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 8th inst., at Noon	
SHANGHAI KOBE & MOJI	CHINSHUA	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 9th inst., P.M.	
SHANGHAI	TOURANE	French str.	—	Lancelotti	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 11th inst.	
SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	COLOMBO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Powell	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	About 12th inst.	
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	—	Y. Fuenno	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 12th inst., at Noon	
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	BUJUT MARU	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 12th inst., at Noon	
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. Lindbergh	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst., at Noon	
SHANGHAI	LINAN	Dan. str.	—	—	MELBORES & Co.	Middle of May.	
SHANGHAI	WATSON	Brit. str.	—	Bradley	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 17th inst., at Noon	
SHANGHAI YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KURANG	Ger. str.	k. w.	Selmer	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 18th inst.	
SHANGHAI KOBE & MOJI	SUEVIA	Dut. str.	—	H. Koops	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	Quick despatch.	
SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TIJKINA	Ger. str.	—	Y. Yamamoto	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 11th inst., at Noon	
SHANGHAI	SOSU MARU	Jap. str.	—	I. S. Back	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 8th inst., at Noon	
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIGI MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Maymoro	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 6th inst., at Noon	
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	HATTAN	Brit. str.	2 h.	W. C. PUGHMORE	DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.	To-day, at 10 a.m.	
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAICHONG	Brit. str.	2 h.	Evans	DOUGLAS LAFRAIR & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 a.m.	
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAIKUN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Jamesson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th inst., at Noon	
HOHOB	SINGAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Pennfather	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 3 p.m.	
MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 6th inst., at Noon	
MANILA	TUBESANG	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 10th inst., at Noon	
MANILA	ZARAO	Brit. str.	—	A. W. Outbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 13th inst., at Noon	
MANILA	TRAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 14th inst., at Noon	
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	A. Fraser	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 17th inst., at Noon	
MANILA	RURI	Brit. str.	—	Weigall	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day.	
SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Jap. str.	—	Fred. Williams	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 7th inst., at Noon	
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	CYNLOX MARU	Brit. str.	—	E. J. Davis	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	To-day, at Noon	
SINGAPORE	HINSANG	Brit. str.	—	W. J. Todd	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	Quick despatch.	
SINGAPORE PEXANG & CALCUTTA	LAISANG	Brit. str.	—	Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.	
SINGAPORE CHERITON, SAMARANG, &c.	TYHATAP	Dut. str.	—	—	—	Quick despatch.	



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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PEN- ANG COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSHALLS	SARDINIA Capt. C. C. Talbot, R.N.R.	About 5th May.	Freight and Passage.
MOJI, KOBE and YOKO- HAMA	JAPAN Capt. W. B. Palmer, R.N.R.	About 7th May.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA Capt. Powell	About 12th May.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DELHI Capt. G. W. Gordon, R.N.R.	14th May.	See Special Advertisement.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1910.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

### SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 3rd May, 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 5th May, 4 P.M.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"SINGAI"	On 6th May, 10 A.M.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 6th May, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 8th May, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 10th May, 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 12th May, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 15th May, D'light

"CHANGSHA" On 23rd May, 4 P.M.

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#### SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
OPENHAGEN and BALTIC PORTS	"CATHAY"	On 3rd May.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CANTON"	Middle of May.
MARSEILLES, COPENHAGEN and GOTHENBURG	"TRANQUEBAR"	On 26th May.

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AGENTS.

Hongkong, 30th April, 1910.

## INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

### PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Tuesday, 3rd May, Noon.
SHANGHAI VIA NINGPO	"KWONGSANG"	Tuesday, 3rd May, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 6th May, 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE	"HINSANG"	Saturday, 7th May, Noon.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Saturday, 7th May, Noon.
TIENTSIN	"CHONGSHING"	Monday, 10th May, Noon.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 13th May, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	"KUTSANG"	Tuesday, 17th May, Noon.

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STEAMERS	FOR	DEPARTING
"HAICHING"	SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.	TUESDAY, 3rd May, at 10 A.M.
"HAIMUN"	SWATOW	WEDNESDAY, 4th May, at 10 A.M.
"HAITAN"	SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOW.	FRIDAY, 6th May, at 10 A.M.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1910.

## CHINA AND MANILA

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STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE.
"ZAFIRO"	2540	R. Rogers	Manila	On 7th May, Noon.
"RUBI"	2540	A. Fraser	Manila	On 14th May, Noon.

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Hongkong, 2nd May, 1910.SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
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### NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

#### OUTWARD.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA:

S.S. SENEGAMBIA	6th May.
S.S. SUEVIA	18th May.
S.S. WESTPHALIA	2nd June.
S.S. ARABIA	15th June.
S.S. SCANDIA	30th June.
S.S. SEGOVIA	13th July.
S.S. SAXONIA	23rd July.
S.S. SLAVONIA	10th Aug.

#### HOMEWARD.

FOR HAVRE &amp; HAMBURG:

S.S. ALESIA	3rd May.
FOR MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	
S.S. AMBRIA	4th May.
FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:	
S.S. ANDALUSIA	18th May.
FOR HAVRE & HAMBURG:	
S.S. SILESIA	28th May.
FOR ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	
S.S. BELGEVIA	About beg. of June.
FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON:	
S.S. ARAGONIA	19th May.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1910.

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For particulars apply to

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA, King's Building.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1910.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

### (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

### PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG— SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGA- PORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	IYO MARU Capt. R. Takeda, HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Eraser, TANGO MARU Capt. A. Christensen,	7,000 9,000 8,000	WEDNESDAY, 11th May at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 25th May, at Daylight. WEDNESDAY, 8th June, at Daylight.

VICTORIA B.C. &amp; SEATTLE

SADO MARU Capt. S. Horiuchi, 7,000

TUESDAY, 21st May, from Kobe.

VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via SHANGHAI,

MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and YOKOHAMA

TAMBA MARU Capt. K. Sato, 7,000

TUESDAY, 24th May, at Noon.

MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, and YOKOHAMA

AWA MARU Capt. S. Ishikawa, 7,000

TUESDAY, 21st June, at Noon.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY

ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE

NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi, 6,000

FRIDAY, 13th May, at Noon.

KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler, 6,000

FRIDAY, 10th June, at Noon.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO

CEYLON MARU Capt. Fred. Pyne, 6,000

TUESDAY, 3rd May.

DALNY, NAGASAKI, MOJI, KAWACHI MARU Capt. H. Petersen, 7,000

WEDNESDAY, 4th May.

NAGASAKI, KOBE and KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler, 6,000

WEDNESDAY, 11th May, at Noon.

SHANGHAI, MOJI and COLOMBO MARU Capt. E. Combes, 6,000

WEDNESDAY, 11th May.

KOBÉ and YOKOHAMA

KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer, 9,000

THURSDAY, 12th May, at Noon.

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For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Charter Road.

T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1910.

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ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	"SOSHU MARU" Capt. Y. YAMAMOTO	WEDNESDAY, 11th May, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU" Capt. Y. FUSENO	THURSDAY, 12th May, at 8 A.M.

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Hongkong, 26th April, 1910. [458-566]

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### POST OFFICE NOTICE

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The Nippon Maru, with the American mail, is expected to arrive here to-day. The Derfflinger, with the German mail of the 6th ult., left Singapore on Friday, the 29th ult., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here to-day.

#### Mails from EUROPE via SIBERIA

Date of Despatch from London.	Date due in Hongkong.	Vessel.
15th April.	To-day.	Goeben.

FOR	PER	DATE.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatchway	Tuesday, 3rd, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Loisong	Tuesday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Singapore	Pheungpenh	Tuesday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Manila, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle	Erwit	Tuesday, 3rd, 11.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Managota	Tuesday, 3rd, 1.00 P.M.
Singapore, Colombo and Bombay	Royal	Tuesday, 3rd, 1.00 P.M.
Manila	Ceylon Maru	Tuesday, 3rd, 1.00 P.M.
Singapore	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 3rd, 1.15 P.M.
Manila	Taming	Tuesday, 3rd, 2.00 P.M.
Singapore	Deucalion	Tuesday, 3rd, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Kwangshai	Tuesday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Straits and Colombo	C. F. Laeiz	Tuesday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Yokohama and Kobe	Prinz Waldemar	Tuesday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Kwangsang	Tuesday, 3rd, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	Haiman	Wednesday, 4th, 9.00 A.M.

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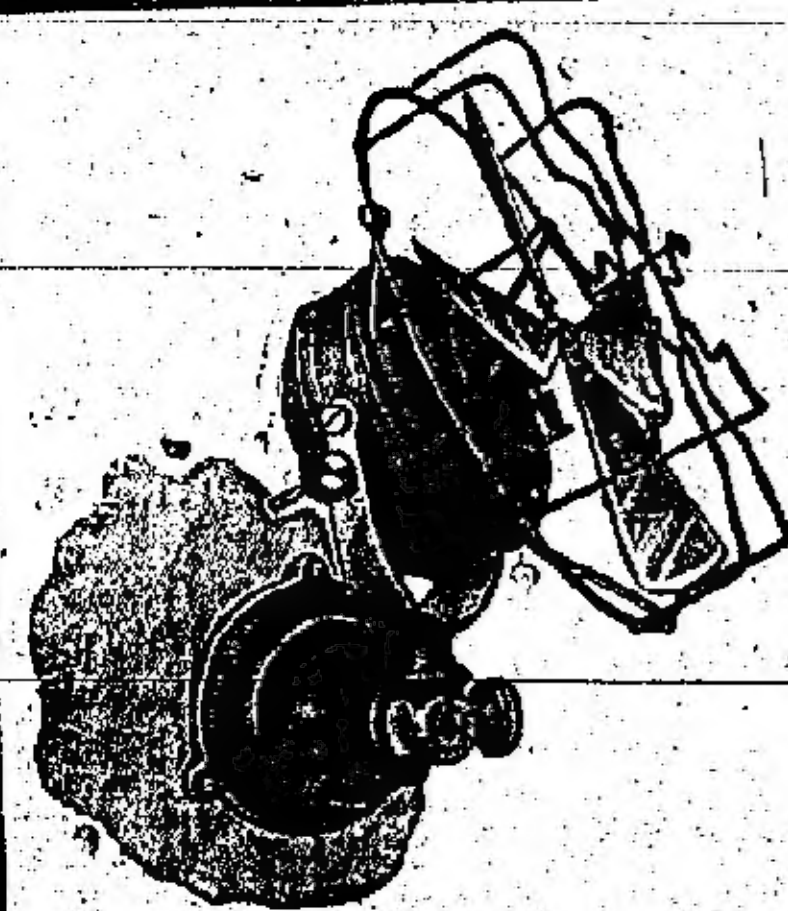
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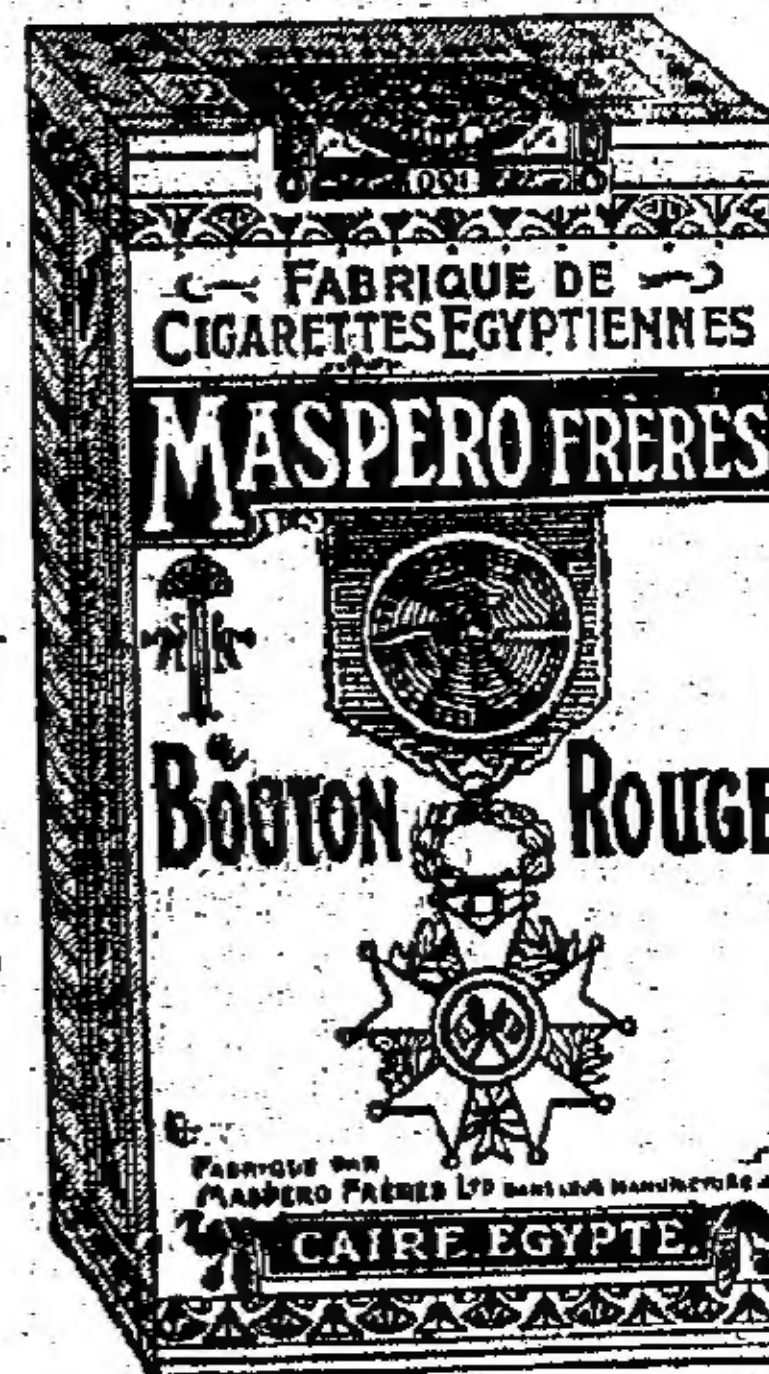
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HONGKONG, MAY 2ND, 1910.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH.
BANKS.—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$970, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	27	26	\$76, buyers
Bank of Communications, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
Bank of China, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$114, sellers
China Bank, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$12, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$2, buyers
China Merchants' Bank, Limited	200,000	\$10	\$10	\$2, buyers
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 137.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$64, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 61.
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 70.
Loan-Keung-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 300.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	40,000	\$75	\$6	\$19, buyers
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED				
Doors and Wharves	60,000	\$50	all	\$59, sellers
Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$60, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$64	\$64	\$3, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 76.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 123.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 123.
SEAWICK & CO., LIMITED				
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$10, sellers
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$73, sellers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$205.
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$192, x.d. buy.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$107.
Hongkong Paper Manufacturing Co., Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$83.
INSURANCES.—				
Canton Insurance Co., Limited	5,000	\$25	all	\$160, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$21, sellers
China Marine Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$250	\$50	\$172, buyers
China Trade Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$20	\$20	\$112, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$87.
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$50	\$50	\$542, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	Tls. 15, sellers
Yongtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$850, sellers
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$103, sal. & sel.
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$84, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$29, buyers
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